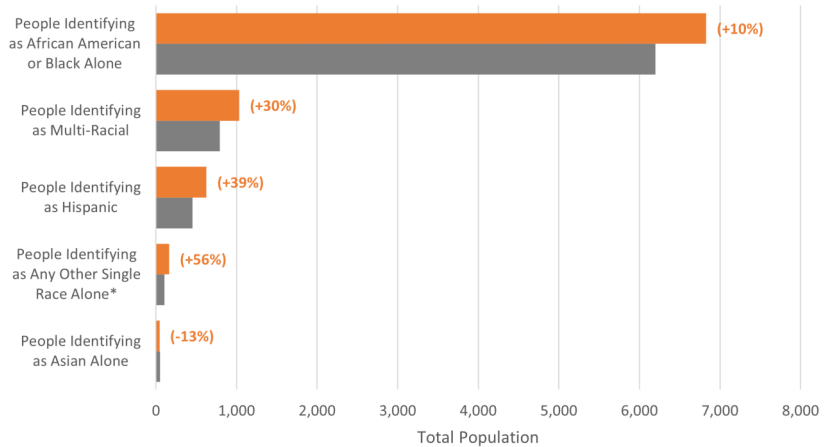# Community

Population: 17,727

- The McKeesport City **total population decreased by 10%** from 19,731 in 2010.[1]

- The McKeesport City population represents **about 8% of the total Jefferson area population**.

- Similar to the Jefferson region as a whole, **the city is experiencing changing racial demographics.** The White Alone population decreased by about 25% from 12,132 in 2010 to 9,039 in 2020, but still remains the area's largest racial group, comprising about 51% of residents.[1]

- The population identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone* and the Hispanic population grew by 56% and 39%, respectively, between 2010 and 2020, reflecting trends in the Jefferson area.[1]

- The **median age in McKeesport City is 43**, older than Allegheny County (41) and the City of Pittsburgh (33). Of the total population, 23% are under 18 years, 57% are ages 18-64, and 20% are 65 or and older.

Changing Diversity in McKeesport City
Change in Selected Racial & Ethnic Demographic Populations
2010 to 2020

The population of people who identify as White was 12,132 in 2010 and 9,039 in 2020 for a decrease of 25.5%. The White population is not included in chart below to maintain readability.

- People Identifying as African American or Black Alone (+10%)
- People Identifying as Multi-Racial (+30%)
- People Identifying as Hispanic (+39%)
- People Identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone* (+56%)
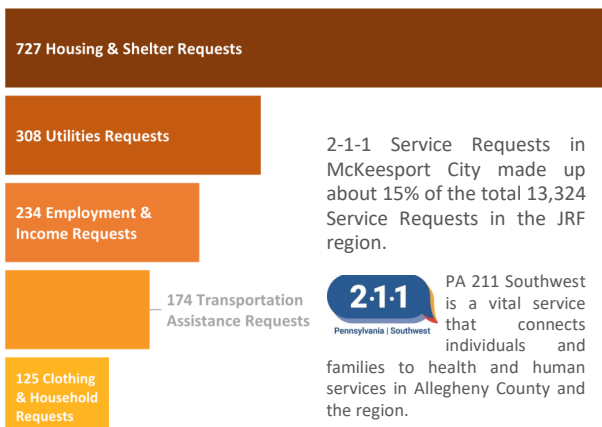- People Identifying as Asian Alone (-13%)

Total Population

*Due to small sample size, we have included individuals identifying as Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, American Indian, or as an identity not listed in the survey ("Other") in *People Identifying as Any Other Single Race Alone.* Note that racial categories are non-Hispanic.

Public Transportation	Median Household Income	College Education	Labor Force	Owner-Occupied Housing
14%	**$28,881**	**14%**	**53%**	**47%**
All JRF: 7% Allegheny County: 9% City of Pittsburgh: 17%	All JRF: $57,879 Allegheny County: $62,320 City of Pittsburgh: $50,536	All JRF: 30% Allegheny County: 43% City of Pittsburgh: 45%	All JRF: 63% Allegheny County: 65% City of Pittsburgh: 64%	All JRF: 71% Allegheny County: 64% City of Pittsburgh: 47%
• **14% of population age 16 and over take public transportation to work.** • **63% of workers drive alone with avg. commute time of 30 min.**	• **On average, 54% of families have income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).** • **74% of families under 100% of the FPL are single mother families.**	• **14% of population 25 years old and over has completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher.** • **This represents a slight crease from 2015 estimates (13%).**	• **% of residents age 16 and over are in the labor force.** • **The labor force for the city is 59% female, 41% male†.** †The ACS asks only about current sex (male or female), regardless of gender identity or sex at birth.	• **47% of occupied housing units are owner occupied and 53% are renter occupied.** • **81% of housing units are occupied.**

Services

Top 5 PA 211 Services Requested in McKeesport City**
Number of Requests for Top 5 Requested Services[2]
July 2021 to July 2022 (Total Requests=1,981)

- 727 Housing & Shelter Requests
- 308 Utilities Requests
- 234 Employment & Income Requests
- 174 Transportation Assistance Requests
- 125 Clothing & Household Requests

2-1-1 Service Requests in McKeesport City made up about 15% of the total 13,324 Service Requests in the JRF region.

2·1·1 Pennsylvania | Southwest

PA 211 Southwest is a vital service that connects individuals and families to health and human services in Allegheny County and the region.

Services Provided in McKeesport City

12,382 Individuals receiving income supports from DHS[3]
Services may include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid or receive health insurance through HealthChoices. Data is from 2022.

1,408 Households received utility assistance from LIHEAP[4]
The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills. Data is from 10/18/2021 through 6/17/2022.

1,250 Individuals received transportation assistance through ACCESS[6]
ACCESS is a door-to-door, advance reservation, shared–ride transportation program provided throughout Allegheny County. Data is from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2021.

942 Homelessness & housing services have been provided by the DHS[3]
Services are provided by DHS and DHS-contracted providers and include housing assistance, case management, prevention and outreach for individuals and families receiving prevention services, support services and/or housing who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Data is from 2022.

40 Individuals receiving Partner 4 Work services[5]
Title I (WIOA & WIOA Dislocated Workers) includes services that focus on finding jobs and providing more in-depth services such as training programs for adults and dislocated workers. Participants are assigned a case manager and work with that manager to secure an employment position. Data is from 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2021.

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